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1. YUGOSLAV CANDIDACY FOR 32ND GA PRESIDENCY --

YUGOSLAV MISSION, IN LETTER ADDRESSED TO PERMANENT UN MISSIONS, STATED THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP ENDORSED UNANIMOUSLY YUGOSLAV CANDIDACY FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE 32ND GA, AND GOY DECIDED TO PRESENT AS ITS CANDIDATE MOJSOV, DEPUTY FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6175)

2. APPOINTMENT OF UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR --

EGYPTIAN MISSION, BY NOTE, REQUESTED US SUPPORT FOR THE CANDIDACY OF TOLBA FOR UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP. USUN LEARNED SYG WALDHEIM HAS REQUESTED REACTION OF LATINS TO TOLBA'S CANDIDACY. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER WALDHEIM WILL PRESENT TOLBA AS THE CONSENSUS CANDIDATE OR PUT FORWARD ALL THREE FORMALLY ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES (TOLBA, GJAEREVOLL, MACMICHAEL). (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 6158)

3. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UNCTAD IV --

TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UNCTAD IV WAS FORMULATED DURING LENGTHY INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS DEC. 13. THE UK STOOD CLOSEST TO USDEL THROUGHTOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS. FRG, FRANCE AND JAPAN INDICATED SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT SPECIFIC PARAGRAPHS, BUT WERE TENDING TOWARD ACCEPTANCE OF THE TEXT AS A WHOLE. ONE RESOLT OF THE G-77 CONCESSIONS WAS TO BREAK UP THE GROUP B (AND EASTERN EUROPEAN AND CHINESE) OPPOSITION TO THE ORIGINAL TEXT. DEC. 14, USDEL OBTAINED DELETION OF ONE PHRASE, AND, ACCORDINGLY, NOTIFIED SPONSORS IT WAS PREPARED TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION WITHOUT A VOTE WHEN IT IS CONSIDERED BY

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4. RESOLUTION ON DEBT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES --

DESPITE EFFORTS BY USDEL, EC AND SWEDEN TO HEAD OFF THE LDC RESOLUTION ON DEBT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SUBSTITUTE A PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION IN ITS PLACE, THE SUDANESE CAME UP WITH A REVISED DRAFT ON DEBT WHICH BASICALLY DELETED

PARA 4 OF THE EARLIER VERSION TO WHICH USDEL OBJECTED STRONGLY, AND IT WAS APPROVED IN COMMITTEE BY VOTE OF 92-1(US)-28. IN DISCUSSION WITH THE SUDANESE REP, USDEL HAD STRESSED THAT THE RESOLUTION REPRESENTED SIMPLY A CONDENSED VERSION OF THE G-19 POSITION TABLED IN PARIS. EVEN WITH THE OP PARA 4 DELETED, US AND OTHERS ARGUED THAT THE DRAFT WOULD PREJUDICE POSITIONS OF WESTERN PARTICIPANTS IN CIEC AND THAT INTRODUCTION OF THE RESOLUTION IN THE GA WASILL-TIMED, GIVEN THE DELICATE HIGHLEVEL DISCUSSIONS IN CIEC. AFTER THE VOTE, AN FRG REP TOLD US PRIVATELY BONN WOULD HAVE FAVORED A NEGATIVE VOTE BUT DECIDED TO ABSTAIN TO PREVENT POSITIVE NETHERLANDS VOTE AND HENCE ASSURE UNIFORM EC-9 POSITION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6160)

5.EXTENSION OF UNFICYP'S MANDATE --

SC PRESIDENT DATCU (ROMANIA) REPORTEDLY TOLD INTERESTED PARTIES THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS SUPPORTED HIS SUGGESTION THAT BOTH SIDES GO ALONG WITH UNDATED SC RES 391 ON EXTENSION OF UNFICYP'S MANDATE. IMPLICATION WAS UNDISGUISED THAT IF EITHER SIDE FAILED TO AGREE THE SC MIGHT HAVE TO CONSIDER ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION ANY WAY. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH GREEK CYPRIOT OFFICIALS AND TURK CYPRIOT CELIK, MISOFF FOUND THEM RELAXED ON DRAFT RESOLUTION AND LOOKING FORWARD TO EARLY CONCLUSION OF THE DEBATE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6173)

6. LESOTHO'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA --

LESOTHO EXPECTS ITS COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEC. 20. ACCORDING TO THE TANZANIANS, LESOTHO ALLEGES THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS BLACK-MAILING IT INTO RECOGNIZING TRANSKEI. LESOTHO PERMREP MOLAPO  
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MET WITH SELECTED AFRICAN S AND USDEL SEPARATELY, AND WILL DISCUSS WITH AFRICAN GROUP AS A WHOLE DEC. 15 WHAT HE HOPES WILL BE CONTENT OF SC CONSIDERATION OF LESOTHO'S CLAIMS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6178)

7. UN CONFERENCE ON DECOLONIZATION --

BRITISH AND FRENCH HOPE TO PARTICIPATE IN WHAT THEY BELIEVE WILL BE CONSENSUS ADOPTION IN GA PLENARY OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MAPUTO CONFERENCE ON DECOLONIZATION, WHILE ABSTAINING IN COMMITTEE 5 OVER FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6179)

8. ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION (ENMOD) CONVENTION --

ISSRAELIAN, CHIEF OF SOVIET MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BUREAU, IN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH AMB BENNETT ON STEPS NEEDED TO OPEN THE ENMOD CONVENTION FOR SIGNATURE, NOTED THE US AND USSR HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY SINCE THE ORIGINS OF THE CONVENTION TRACE BACK TO THE 1974 MOSCOW SUMMIT. HE PROPOSED THAT WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW REACH DECISIONS IN NEAR FUTURE ON DATE AND PLACE OF THE SIGNING AND LEVEL OF THE SIGNATORIES. THE SOVIETS WOULD BE PREPARED TO SIGN THE CONVENTION AT AN EARLY DATE, AND ITS SCHEDULING DEPENDED ON USG WISHES. HE SUGGESTED IT COULD BE SIGNED IN ONE OF THE UN CENTERS, I.E., EITHER NEW YORK OR GENEVA. REPLYING TO BENNETT'S INQUIRY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THE CONVENTION SIGNED BY THE SOVIET AND US PERMREPS IN NEW YORK, ISSRAELIAN NOTED THAT THE SOVIET PERMREP DOES NOT HAVE THE EQUIVALENT CABINET STATUS OF THE US PERMREP, AND HE PREFERRED THE SIGNATORIES TO BE FOREIGN MINISTERS OR HIGHER. BENNETT SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT ISSAELIAN'S CONCERNS PROMPTLY TO WASHINGTON. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN6153)

9. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF ITS ANNUAL REPORT WITH MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES DEC. 14. AT NEXT MEETING DEC. 17 IT WILL TAKE UP EASTERN EUROPEAN TOBACCO CONSUMPTION, SPECIAL REPORT, AND FINAL DETAILS OF ANNUAL REPORT.  
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